



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Selectmen and Other Town Officers  
OF THE  
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NEW HAMPSHIRE  
Together with the Reports of the  
ROAD AGENTS AND SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FOR THE  
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1941  
ALSO  
Vital Statistics for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

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## Town Officers

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TOWN CLERK

Fred W. Barney

TREASURER

Arthur L. Martin

### SELECTMEN

Grover W. Braley

Samuel P. Huff

Clarence S. Hilliard

TAX COLLECTOR

Wallace H. Williams

### SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Donald S. Fowler

Carl N. Howe

Shirley Leonard

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Albert E. Valia

A. Stuart Gage

Alpheus A. Howe

### AUDITORS

Elsie F. Williams

Luella B. Clough

### CONSTABLES

Ephraim S. Hunt

Harold H. Cole

FIRE WARDEN

Romeo O. Decato

### DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

G. W. Sulloway

Ephraim S. Hunt

Ray Haskins

Samuel P. Huff

HEALTH OFFICER

Lynford E. Tuttle

REPRESENTATIVE

Henry Valia

ROAD AGENT

Samuel B. Williams

MODERATOR

Lynford E. Tuttle

# Warrant for Town Meeting

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L.S. THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Grafton, in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to elect one or more Road Agents for the ensuing year.
4. To hear the report of the Budget Committee and act thereon.
5. To see if the Town will allow a discount of three per cent upon all property taxes paid on or before June 1, 1941, of two per cent upon all property taxes paid on or before July 1, 1941, and of one per cent on all property taxes paid on or before August 1, 1941.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make short term loans in anticipation of taxes.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of maintaining town highways and bridges, including the amount of one-quarter of one per cent.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of cutting bushes and railing embankments.
9. To see if the Town will accept State aid for con-

struction of Class 2 road, known as the Fourth New Hampshire Turnpike, and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$564.00 and receive from the State the sum of \$1,128.00, or will accept State aid for Class 5 roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$564.00 and receive from the State the sum of \$2,627.82.

(Note: No town may receive both class 5 and class 2 aid in the same year.)

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$900.00 plus interest on \$900.00 to apply on Town debt.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$38.37 for issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town in cooperation with the other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, said appropriation to be disbursed by the Selectmen.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

14. To see if the Town will vote to purchase Tractor and Snow Plow from the Casellini Venable Corporation for \$3,200.00.

To raise and appropriate \$800.00 and raise balance on three Long Term Notes of \$800.00 each, with interest on same.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of restoring Kilton Pond Dam.

16. To see if the Town will accept a gift from Samuel P. Huff in the Deed of the Damsite and Flowage rights at Kilton Pond.

17. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road from the Highway leading to the John Sargent Place so-called across the Hood Farm to the Hodge place.

18. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the completion on repairing the Edwin Sargent Bridge.

19. To take any vote or transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

GROVER W. BRALEY,  
SAMUEL P. HUFF,  
CLARENCE S. HILLIARD,  
Selectmen of Grafton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GROVER W. BRALEY,  
SAMUEL P. HUFF,  
CLARENCE S. HILLIARD,  
Selectmen of Grafton.

**Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures for the  
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1941.**

	Appro.	Exp'd.	Balance	Ov'dr't
	\$	\$	\$	
Town Officers' Salaries	794.50	519.83	274.67	
Town Officers' Expenses	513.51	318.34	195.17	
Election and Registration	130.00	188.40		\$38.40
Town Hall and Other Buildings	50.00	34.73	15.27	
Commission on Auto Permits	55.00	51.50	3.50	
Police Department	209.63	125.28	84.35	
Fire Department	200.00	111.68	88.32	
Vital Statistics	12.50	15.00		2.50
Town Road Aid	585.00	585.00		
Town Maintenance	4,534.46	4,557.59		23.13
Cutting Bushes	305.42	221.36	84.06	
Street Lighting	650.00	600.00	50.00	
General Expense, Highway Department	50.00	16.29	33.71	
New Equipment	1,002.18	1,000.36	1.82	
Libraries	181.20	147.80	33.40	
Old Age Assistance	625.12	404.44	220.68	
Town Poor	971.02	881.17	89.85	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	34.00	34.00		
Cemeteries	67.80	32.19	35.70	
Interest	138.92	95.83	43.09	
Long Term Loan	900.00	900.00		
County Tax	1,703.18	1,703.18		
Schools	7,917.53	5,579.11	2,338.42	
Municipal Court Expenses		14.50		14.50
Town Construction, Sargent Bridge	300.00	30.13	269.87	
	<u>\$21,950.97</u>	<u>\$18,167.62</u>	<u>\$3,861.88</u>	<u>\$78.53</u>



### Inventory of Town, April 1, 1940

Real Estate, resident	\$210,734.00
Real Estate, non-resident	139,330.00
Electric plants	3,500.00
36 Horses	3,510.00
7 Oxen	450.00
152 Cows	6,855.00
14 Neat Stock	500.00
92 Sheep	460.00
7 Hogs	105.00
5,086 Fowl	3,988.00
2 Portable Mills	1,000.00
Wood and Lumber	5,810.00
15 Gasolene Pumps and Tanks	1,280.00
Stock in Trade	3,200.00
Mills and Machinery	3,000.00

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Total Valuation	\$383,722.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	7,700.00
Total inventory to be assessed	\$376,022.00

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### Soldiers and Wives Exempt from Taxation

Aldrich, Ethel M	\$1,000.00
Dodge, Alice M.	1,000.00
Dodge, Russell, J.	500.00
Davis, Merrill E.	100.00
Findley, Mrs. Philip	1,000.00
Jackson, Ralph	1,000.00
Watson, William and Mary	1,000.00
Williams, Wallace H.	1,000.00
Bumps, Charles H. Est.	1,000.00
Lang, E. Stuart	100.00

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	\$7,700.00
Hogue, Nelson J., omitted by error	1,000.00
Total Exemptions	\$8,700.00

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# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures for the En  
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Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1940	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1941	Decrease
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 56.59	\$ 56.59	
Insurance Tax	.75	.75	
Railroad Tax	379.15	379.15	
Savings Bank Tax	499.82	499.82	
For fighting forest fires	87.96	35.00	\$ 52.96
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Business Licenses and Permits	2.00	2.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	244.27	150.00	94.27
Class V highways, gas tax	1,805.30	1,962.50	*157.20
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	581.20	500.00	81.20
Primary filings	22.00	12.00	10.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes	480.00	450.00	30.00
Land sold	595.00	100.00	495.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Refunds	75.00		75.00
Old Age Assistance		36.50	*36.50
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	3,707.18		
Unexpended balances	1,437.83	1,444.93	
Total Revenues from all Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$9,974.05	\$ 5,629.24	
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		\$15,337.12	
Total Revenues		\$20,966.36	

\* Increase.

# GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year, February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942

and with

Previous Year, February 1, 1940, to January 31, 1941.

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expende's Previous Year 1940	Estimated Expende's Ensuing Year 1941	*Increase or Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 519.83	\$ 600.00	\$ *80.17
Town Officers' Expenses	318.34	325.00	*6.66
Election and Registration Expenses	188.40	50.00	138.40
Municipal Court Expenses	14.50	50.00	*35.50
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	34.73	50.00	*15.27
Protection of Persons and			
Property:			
Police Department	125.28	175.00	*49.72
Forest fires	199.64	175.00	24.64
Blighter Rust		300.00	*300.00
Auto Permits	51.50	55.00	*3.50
Health:			
Health Department, incl. hospitals	10.00	10.00	
Vital Statistics	15.00	15.00	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance	4,557.59	3,962.50	595.09
Street Lighting	600.00	600.00	
General Expenses of Highway			
Department	16.29	35.00	*18.71
Town Road Aid	585.00	564.00	21.00
Cutting bushes and railing			
embankments	221.36	300.00	*78.64
Libraries:			
Libraries	147.80	155.00	*7.20
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	956.17	1,500.00	*543.83
Old Age Assistance	404.44	700.00	*295.56
Recreation:			
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	34.00	38.37	*4.37

(Expenditures continued on page 11)

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures for the En  
Compar

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1940	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1941	Decrease
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# GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year, February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942

and with

Previous Year, February 1, 1940, to January 31, 1941.

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expende's Previous Year 1940	Estimated Expende's Ensuing Year 1941	*Increase or Decrease
(Expenditures brought from page 7)			
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	32.10	50.00	*17.90
Kilton Pond Dam		1,000.00	*1,000.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	20.83	25.00	*4.17
On Long Term Notes	75.00	140.00	*65.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction	30.13	400.00	*369.87
New Equipment	1,000.36	800.00	200.36
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	900.00	900.00	
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:			
County Taxes	1,703.18	1,703.18	
Payments to School Districts	5,579.11	6,288.31	*709.20
Total Expenditures	\$18,340.58	\$20,966.36	

SAMUEL P. HUFF,  
LYNFORD E. TUTTLE,  
BERNICE B. BROWN,  
A. STUART GAGE,  
GROVER W. BRALEY,  
Budget Committee.

### Appropriations

Town Officers' Salaries	\$600.00
Town Officers' Expense	450.00
Election and Registration	150.00
Town Hall	42.14
Police	200.00
Fire	200.00
Auto Permit Fees	55.00
Health Dept.	10.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Town Road Aid	585.00
Town Maintenance	2,500.00
Cutting Bushes and Railing Embankments	300.00
Town Construction	300.00
Street Lighting	600.00
New Equipment	900.00
Libraries	150.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00
Town Poor	500.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	34.00
Cemeteries	60.00
Interest	50.00
Payment on Principal of Debt	900.00
County Tax	1,703.18
School Tax	5,000.00
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Total Town and School Appropriation	\$15,799.32
Less Estimated Revenue	2,151.22
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	\$13,648.10
Plus Overlay	470.69
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Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$14,118.79
Less Polls	582.00
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Amount to be Raised by Property Tax	\$13,536.79

Total taxes committed to Collector for year 1940	\$14,118.79
Rate of Taxation, \$3.60 per \$100.00	
Male Dogs, 53 @ \$2.00	\$106.00
Female Dogs, 11 @ \$5.00	55.00
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Total Dog Tax	\$161.00

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FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF GRAFTON, N. H.  
IN GRAFTON COUNTY  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1941

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**Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 8, 1941.

GROVER W. BRALEY,  
SAMUEL P. HUFF,  
CLARENCE S. HILLIARD,  
Selectmen.  
ARTHUR L. MARTIN, Treasurer.

Town of Grafton, N. H.BalanceAssets

## Cash:

In hands of treasurer \$3,707.18

Gas and grease for tractor 40.00

## Accounts Due to the Town:

## Other bills due Town:

Bounties \$31.20

Forest fires 16.45

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\$47.65

## Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1940 \$2,116.38

Levy of 1939 1,423.03

Levy of 1938 465.10

Previous Years 44.80

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\$4,049.31

## Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1940 \$ 119.64

Levy of 1939 24.58

Levy of 1938 14.98

Previous Years 16.00

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\$ 175.20

## Total Assets

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\$8,019.34

## Grand Total

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\$8,019.34

Surplus, January 31, 1940

\$2,289.12

Surplus, January 31, 1941

\$3,335.99

Increase of Surplus

\$1,046.87



Sheet

January 31, 1941

**Liabilities**

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses	\$ 148.85	
(b) Balance of Appropriation	2,000.00	
(c) 1-3 Railroad Tax	189.57	
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		\$2,338.42

State and Town Joint Highway

Construction Accounts:

Cutting bushes and railing embankments	84.06
Balance of Liabilities as asked for Budget	1,360.87

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

National State Capital Bank	900.00
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Total Liabilities	<hr/>	\$4,683.35
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		3,335.99
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Grand Total	<hr/>	\$8,019.34
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## Town of Grafton, N. H.

## Receipts and

## Receipts

## CURRENT REVENUE

## From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to		
collector, 1940	\$13,536.79	
Less discounts and		
abatements, 1940	13,309.77	
Less uncollected, 1940	13,274.13	
Property taxes, current year,		
actually collected	\$13,274.13	
Poll taxes, current year, actually		
collected	480.00	
Total of current year's collections		\$13,754.13
Property and poll taxes, previous		
years, actually collected		99.61
Tax sales redeemed		1,113.87

## From State:

## For Highways and Bridges:

## (b) For Class V Highway

maintenance	\$ 1,805.30	
Interest and dividend tax	56.59	
Insurance tax	.75	
Railroad tax	568.72	
Savings bank tax	499.82	
Fighting forest fires	87.96	
Bounties	33.60	

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	158.80	
Business licenses and permits	2.00	
Interest received on taxes	244.27	
Registration of motor vehicles,		
1940 permits	581.20	
Primary filings	22.00	

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(Receipts carried to page 18)

**Payments**                      **For the Year Ending January 31, 1941**

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**Payments**

**CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

**General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$ 519.83
Town officers' expenses	318.34
Election and registration expenses	188.40
Municipal court expenses	14.50
Expenses town hall and other	
town buildings	34.73

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police department, incl. care of tramps	125.28
Fire department, incl. forest fires	199.64
Auto permits	31.50
Bounties	31.20
Damage by dogs	9.95

**Health:**

Health department, incl. hospitals	10.00
Vital statistics	15.00

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Road Aid	585.00
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**Town Maintenance:**

Summer	\$1,064.79	
Winter	3,492.82	
		4,557.59

Street lighting and sprinkling	600.00
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**General Expenses of Highway**

Department	16.29
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Cutting bushes and railing	
embankments	221.36

**Libraries:**

Libraries	147.80
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**Public Welfare:**

Old age assistance	404.44
Town poor	956.17

(Payments carried to page 19)

**Town of Grafton, N. H.****Receipts and**

(Receipts brought from page 16)

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$19,028.62
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$2,500.00
Refunds	75.00
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	595.00
Total Receipts from all Sources	<hr/> \$22,198.62
Cash on hand February 1, 1940	4,506.67
Grand Total	<hr/> \$26,705.29

# Payments For the Year Ending January 31, 1941

(Payments brought from page 17)

## Recreation:

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region 34.00

## Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire 32.10

## Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town 2,116.38

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Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$11,204.00

## Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anti-  
pation of taxes \$ 20.83

Paid on long term notes 75.00

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Total Interest Payments \$95.83

## Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

### Highways and Bridges—

Town construction \$ 30.13

Rent of tractor 1,000.36

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Total Outlay Payments \$ 1,030.49

## Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in  
anticipation of taxes \$2,500.00

Payments on long term notes 900.00

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Total Indebtedness Payments \$ 3,400.00

## Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County \$1,703.18

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Payments to School Districts 5,579.11

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(Payments carried to page 20)

(Payments brought from page 19)

Total Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions	\$ 7,282.29
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$22,998.11
Cash on hand January 31, 1941	3,707.18
Grand Total	\$26,705.29

**Schedule of Town Property**

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$1,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	50.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	\$4,750.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	200.00
Fire Department, Equipment	100.00
Highway Department, equipment	900.00
Town Safe	150.00
Hearse House and Hearse	50.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	4,200.00
Equipment	780.00

All lands and buildings acquired  
through Tax Collector's deeds:

Former Owner	Description	Value
Shantz, Adam,	mining right on Hiram Gard- ner and Frank Hebert land	\$ 50.00
Sargent, George H.,	mining right on Banks land and 32 a. R. C. Leonard land, part Marcus Kilton farm	50.00
White, M. W.,	50 a. mining right on lot No. 22. 8th range; 12 a. mining right; 100 a. mining right	50.00
Sarah Leach Est.,	mining right on Banks farm	50.00

Owner unknown, 165 a. mining right on J. Kimball farm	50.00
Leavitt, George H., 5 a. Frank Leavitt place	50.00
Kenney & Craft, 100 a. mining right on Laplant farm	50.00
Pierce, Martin, 1-2 interest Durgin mining right	25.00
Sargent, John G., 35 a. Hazelton lot	100.00
Poor, Arthur K., 16 a. mining right near Jump Off, so-called; 2 a. land adjoining Almon Barney's 2-3 undivided interest	200.00
White, Mrs. George, 130 a. mining right on Taylor land	300.00
Sweeney & Clark, 6 a. sprout land	50.00
Davidson, George S., 30 a. part of Page farm	200.00
Martin, Nat. Est., 180 a. Babbitt lot	400.00
Total	<hr/> \$14,505.00

**Taxes Unredeemed with Interest at 12 per cent. to  
February 1, 1941**

	Tax	Int.
Allard, Laura, one camp	\$ 5.10	
Barrett, Ernest C., 120 a. home place	81.93	\$ 4.81
Bassett, John E., 130 a. home place	56.66	3.53
Barth, Christopher F., 96 a. home place	82.98	15.11
Berry, Maud C., and E. J., 125 a. home place	84.34	5.14
Bumps, Chas. H. Est., 100 a. Will Leonard place	10.58	
Conlin, Joseph, 60 a. Laxon lot	501.70	64.74
22 a. Goulding pine lot		
100 a. Haskins lot		
75 a. Burroughs and Cook lot		
100 a. Barney mountain pasture		
6 a. Doran Bailey land		
275 a. Almon Barney land		

Downs, Jake; Fred Sturtevant camp	14.71	2.01
English, Wm. J., 7 a. Baker Bungalow	28.86	
Grass, Joseph, 75 a. home place	49.18	
Hazen, Lorne M., 285 a. home place	805.96	46.85
Hill, Joseph, camp	7.16	.86
Lovering, J. E., 47 a. Lovering place	64.06	
85 a. home place		
MacCreighton, Charles,		
60 a. Horace Tenney place	66.71	8.65
MacCreighton, Florence,		
40 a. Dudley place	91.84	5.60
Merrick, Martha, 6 a. home place	43.86	.97
Morse, Lizzie, 2 a. home place	23.58	
Olyer, E. O., 99 a. home place	52.63	3.29
Richardson, Annie, 3 a. home place	85.83	10.64
Rollins, Weston C., 80 a. home place	97.23	
35 a. Geo. Hale land		
47 a. Martin meadow		
25 a. Currier land		
1-8 a. at Grafton Center		
100 a. mining right on Buffum land		
40 a. mining right on Frank Sargent land, formerly owned by Nat'l Martin		
50 a. mining right, Richards land		
45 a. mining right, Chas. Sleeper land		
50 a. mining right Ames lot		
Rollins, H. O. Est., 125 a. home place	32.52	
Russell, Theodore, 2½ a. home place	17.92	
Smith, John Est., 350 a.		
John Smith place	39.82	
Smith, Willard W., 30 a. home place	15.16	
Sulloway, G. W., and L. L.,		
115 a. home place	96.51	11.58
280 a. Sybil Smith place		
50 a. Kemp lot		



195 a. part of Sulloway Homestead		
88 a. part of pine lot		
Paid after Feb. 1, 1941	141.69	
Adams, Benjamin C., 350 a. timberland	324.06	44.56
25 a. Grant place and mill		
Abbott, Theda L., Mrs.,		
165 a. 1-4 part of Dan Smith place	37.74	2.38
Braley, Claude H., 2 a. near Baker Bungalow	4.01	1.44
Chellis, Phillip S., 44 a. part of Tenney place	65.74	3.96
1 a. lot and building near Depot		
50 a. mining right on Stewart land		
11½ a. part of Childs farm		
Caron, Arthur, 46 a. old Lund farm	14.24	
Durgin, Wm. S., 140 a. Allen Pierce land	78.60	18.96
Elliott, Stanley, 96 a. Barth place	39.82	
Gallagher, Joseph T., 14 a. Smith quarry right	11.38	.61
Gray, Dora L., 60 a. Frank Bliss place	46.92	3.04
Green, Samuel E., ½ a. Willie Ber- nard place	21.23	1.28
Goodwin, Carl D., 2 a. Ephraim Hunt place	39.82	
Hannah, George W., 150 a. Hale lot	18.90	
28 a. Ellery Gardner place		
Jaffy, Harry, 20 a. Dresser land	58.35	10.62
Lorent, Wm., 70 a. Moses Leavitt place	44.48	
27 a. A. B. Gordon and Morse lot		
Marshall, Maud, 108 a. Wescott and Aldrich land	47.12	
Moore, H. E. Est., 3-4 a. at cement bridge at South Grafton	12.69	1.53

Muller, Karl, 65 a. Muller farm	57.90	3.48
Martin, Jesse, 125 a. Perry Martin pasture	25.20	
Poor, Charles F., 16 a. mining right on Jump-Off, so-called	16.49	
2 a. land adjoining Almon Barney's 1-3 undivided interest		
Park, Phillip and Dorothy, 60 a. Herbert Rollins place	25.20	
Sargent, O. B. Est., 650 a. D'Arcy mining right	76.57	4.61
15 a. Val Richardson land		
62 a. Wm. Cochran land		
Sargent, Lilla B., Est., mining right on South side of Riddle Hill Road on Julius Hale land	5.10	
Smith, Perley, Est., 35 a. A. B. Gordon land	21.23	1.28
Tyrell, Robert W., 150 a. John Sargent place	305.48	16.96
400 a. Cass pasture		
135 a. Hodge place		
100 a. Hood place		
Wilson, Wm. R., 200 a. George Bucklin farm	52.52	
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	\$4,049.31	\$298.49

**Town Clerk's Report**

55 male dogs @ \$2.00	\$110.00
10 female dogs @ \$5.00	50.00
1 Kennel license	12.00

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 \$172.00

Less Clerk's fees	13.20
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\$158.80

206 Auto Permits	\$581.20
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Town Officers' filings	20.00
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Primary filing	2.00
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\$762.00

Paid Town Treasurer	\$762.00
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FRED W. BARNEY, Town Clerk.

GEORGE H. PEIRCE,

Assistant Town Clerk.

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**Tax Collector's Report**

Property tax for collection, 1940	\$13,536.79
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Poll Tax for collection	582.00
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\$14,118.79

Added to book, polls	20.00
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Interest at 10 per cent	33.71
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Total tax for collection	\$14,172.50
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Less Property tax abated	\$ 97.20
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Less Polls abated	38.00
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Less Discount	129.82
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Less Uncollected	119.64
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\$384.66

Total amount collected	\$13,787.84
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Paid Treasurer	\$13,787.84
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Previous years' Tax collected:	
Property	\$ 1,137.48
Interest	210.56
Polls	76.00
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Total amount collected	\$ 1,424.04
Paid Treasurer	\$ 1,424.04
<b>Uncollected 1936 taxes</b>	
Rollie Morse, polls	\$4.00
<b>Uncollected 1937 taxes</b>	
James Brown	\$ 2.00
Albert Hill	4.00
William Hill	4.00
Joseph Hill	2.00
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	\$12.00
<b>Uncollected 1938 taxes</b>	
Rollie Morse	\$ 4.98
Marion Bassett	2.00
Gordon Barnes	4.00
Albert Hill	2.00
Leon Valia	2.00
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	\$14.98
<b>Uncollected 1939 taxes</b>	
Gordon Barnes	\$ 4.00
William Casey	2.00
Albert Hill	2.00
Rollie Morse	5.81
George Perkins	1.33
Will Wiggin	5.44
Leon Flanders	2.00
Leon Valia	2.00
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	\$24.58
<b>Uncollected 1940 taxes</b>	
Jasper Austin	\$ 4.00

George Belloir	4.00
Allen Brock	2.00
Ruth Caswell	2.00
William Casey	2.00
Fred Carson	2.00
Raymond Dalton	2.00
Leon Flanders	2.00
Alberta Fagan	2.00
Charles W. Grant	2.00
Albert Hill	4.00
Georgia Hall	2.00
Mrs. Charles Johndro	2.00
Stanley Kimball	2.00
Arthur Lovering	2.00
Roy Lovering	2.00
Harley Lovering	2.00
Walter MacKay	2.00
Harold McAdams	4.00
Edith Mitchell	2.00
Rollie Morse	4.00
Afliaen Moffett	2.00
Grace Plume	2.00
Lawrence Plume	2.00
Christopher Richardson	2.00
George Smith	4.00
Fred Sturtevant	4.00
Lee Sleeper	4.00
Leon Valia	4.00
Stanley Waterman	2.00
Eddie Morse	3.80
Malcolm MacKay	12.80
Asa Lary	18.00
Will Wiggin	7.05

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\$119.64

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of

January 31, 1941, on account of the tax levies of 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, and 1940, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALLACE H. WILLIAMS, Collector.

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### Town Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940		\$4,506.67
Received from Fred W. Barney, Town Clerk:		
Filings	\$ 22.00	
Automobiles	561.96	
Dogs	158.80	
		\$743.76
Received from G. H. Peirce, Assist. Town Clerk:		
Automobiles	\$19.24	
		\$762.00
Received from State:		
Bounties	\$ 33.60	
Fires	87.96	
Class V highways	1,805.30	
Insurance tax	.75	
Railroad tax	568.72	
Savings Bank tax	499.82	
Interest and dividend tax	56.59	
		\$3,052.74
Received from Selectmen:		
Land sold	\$595.00	
Revolver permits	2.00	
Refund, A. P. Goulding	75.00	
		\$672.00
National State Capital Bank, 1 note		\$2,500.00
Received from Wallace H. Williams, Coll.:		
Current Property taxes	\$13,274.13	
Previous Property taxes	1,137.48	
Interest	244.27	

278 polls	556.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,211.88
Total Receipts		\$26,705.29
Less Selectmen's orders paid		22,998.11
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Cash on hand February 1, 1941		\$3,707.18
ARTHUR L. MARTIN, Treasurer.		

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#### Town Officers' Salaries

Elsie F. Williams, Auditor	\$ 13.50
Luella B. Clough, Auditor	13.50
Clarence S. Hilliard, Selectman	92.33
Grover W. Braley, Selectman	105.50
Samuel P. Huff, Selectman	75.00
Wallace H. Williams, Tax Collector	125.00
Arthur L. Martin, Treasurer	60.00
Fred W. Barney, Town Clerk	35.00
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	\$519.83

#### Town Officers' Expenses

W. P. Garrison, Auto Book for Town Clerk	\$ 4.35
Elsie F. Williams, typing reports	3.50
Wallace H. Williams, making deeds	6.00
Wallace H. Williams, attending collectors' meeting	7.00
Reporter Press, printing town reports and ballots	119.25
F. J. Shores, recording deeds, searching records and transfers	26.05
Samuel P. Huff, Selectman, expense	13.79
Charles Dixon, 2 transfers	.20
Arthur L. Martin, Treasurer, expense	1.55
C. S. Hilliard, Selectman, expense	33.48
Grover W. Braley, Selectman, expense	18.20
Assessors' Association	2.00
Fred W. Barney, Town Clerk	2.50
A. A. Howe, bonding officers	65.00

A. A. Howe, making deeds	2.25
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	8.22
George H. Danforth, bonding Town Clerk	5.00

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\$318.34

#### **Election and Registration**

Shirley Leonard, Supervisor	\$ 39.00
Donald S. Fowler, Supervisor	24.00
Donald S. Fowler, 12 check lists	4.80
H. E. Staniels, Supervisor	9.00
L. E. Tuttle, Moderator	12.00
Roger S. Gage, Town Clerk, pro tem	3.00
E. S. Hunt, guarding rail	7.00
C. N. Howe, Supervisor	33.00
Arthur Bennett, Ballot Clerk	13.00
A. A. Howe, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Harold Cole, guarding rail	10.80
Charles E. Martin, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Raymond Cole, guarding rail	3.80
W. C. Rollins, Ballot Clerk	9.00

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\$188.40

#### **Town Hall**

Danbury Light and Power Co.	\$24.00
Roger E. Martin, Janitor	10.73

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\$34.73

#### **Police Department**

E. S. Hunt, Constable	\$ 31.20
A. L. Reney, food for tramps	35.08
Albert Valia, care of tramps	55.00
Morris F. Braley, wood for tramp house	4.00

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\$125.28

#### **Health Department**

L. E. Tuttle, Health Officer	\$10.00
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**Bounties**

S. P. Huff	\$ 8.00
Walter Magoon	7.40
C. S. Hilliard	2.00
Grover W. Braley	13.80
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	\$31.20

**Recreation**

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	\$34.00
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**Auto Permits**

Fred W. Barney, auto permits	\$46.75
George H. Peirce, auto permits	4.75
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	\$51.50

**Forest Fires**

Romeo O. Decato, salary as Fire Warden	\$ 10.00
Romeo O. Decato, sharpening tools	2.80
Romeo O. Decato, posting notices and supplies	8.80
Morris F. Braley, lumber for water hole	4.80
Grover W. Braley, supplies for water hole	4.55
7 forest fires	168.69
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	\$199.64

**Library**

Danbury Light and Power Company	\$ 24.00
A. E. Valia, mowing lawn	5.00
Hattie E. Barney, Librarian	75.00
P. K. Brown, Library tax	43.80
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	\$147.80

**Street Lighting**

Danbury Light and Power Company	\$600.00
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**Cemeteries**

Albert Valia, labor	\$ 6.00
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A. A. Howe, labor	20.10
C. N. Howe, labor	6.00

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\$32.10

### Vital Statistics

W. D. Berry, M. D., reporting births and deaths	\$ 1.50
F. W. Barney, recording births and deaths	7.50
I. A. Dinerman, M. D., reporting births and deaths	.75
F. A. Mitchell, M. D., reporting births and deaths	1.50
George H. Peirce, filing and making vital statistics	3.75

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\$15.00

### Taxes Bought by Town

Wallace H. Williams, Collector	\$2,116.38
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### Interest

National State Capital Bank	\$ 95.83
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### Long Term Notes

National State Capital Bank	\$ 900.00
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### Temporary Loans

National State Capital Bank	\$2,500.00
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### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Harry Huckins, County Tax	\$1,703.18
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### Damage by Dogs

Edison C. Eastman, dog tags and license book	\$5.30
Harold Cole on dog warrant	2.65
E. S. Hunt	2.00

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\$9.95

### Legal Expense

Edward A. Barney, Hubert Brown case	\$14.50
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### Old Age Assistance

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$404.44
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**T. R. A. Road**

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$585.00
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**General Expense of Highway Department**

A. A. Howe, notifying men	\$ 5.79
W. D. Berry, M. D., George Lang accident	10.50
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	\$16.29

**Town Poor**

E. W. Brewster, groceries for Barbara Waldron	\$ 66.00
E. W. Brewster, groceries for Georgia Hall	150.00
Grafton County Farm, board for Ernest Morse	321.00
A. L. Reney, groceries for Leon Valia	24.00
Pearl Cross, wood for Georgia Hall	5.00
Rexall Store, medicine for Harold Beals	22.08
First National Stores, groceries for Harold Beals	7.88
Merrimack County, Roger Rollins	6.00
W. D. Berry, M. D., medical care Alicia Hall	11.40
F. A. Mitchell, M. D., medical care John Bassett	8.00
Marion Leonard, board of Bassett children	54.86
R. C. Leonard, wood for Georgia Hall	10.00
R. C. Leonard, wood for Leon Valia	5.00
James B. Woodman, M.D., operation Winnie Valia	70.00
Franklin Hospital Association, care Winnie Valia	56.58
The Style Shop, clothing for Bassett children	8.27
Endicott Johnson, shoes and rubbers for Bassett children	4.95
I. A. Dinerman, M. D., Mrs. Roger Rollins	25.00
Archie E. Kimball, rent for Roger Rollins	13.30
W. D. Berry, M. D., medical care Winnie Valia	13.50
Leslie Seamans, transportation John Bassett	6.35
A. L. Reney, groceries for John Sargent	51.00
A. L. Reney, groceries for Georgia Hall	6.00
A. L. Reney, groceries for Roger Rollins, worked out	10.00
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	\$956.17

Received from the Alva P. Goulding Estate	75.00
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	\$881.17

### Town Highway Maintenance

#### General Statement

Balance unexpended February 1, 1940	\$ 229.16
Amount of 1940 Appropriation	2,500.00
Received from State	
Class 5 Roads, account gasoline tax	1,805.30
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Total amount available 1940	\$4,534.46

#### Expenditures

Winter Roads	\$3,492.80	
Summer Roads	1,064.79	
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Overexpended February 1, 1940		\$ 23.13

### ARCHIE L. SEAMANS, East District

#### Winter Roads

Archie L. Seamans, foreman	\$ 80.49
Archie L. Seamans, gas, Alexandria tractor	2.00
Frank Strum, labor	18.90
M. Deyett, labor	1.20
Louis MacKay, labor	8.85
Raymond Waldron, labor	2.40
Walter Magoon, labor	9.90
Charles Johndro, labor	3.60
R. C. Leonard, man and truck	4.88
Chester Magoon, labor	9.75
Malcolm MacKay, man and horses	15.34
Gordon Barnes, labor	5.10
Malcolm MacKay, man and truck	268.32
Fred Cady, labor	11.70
Rufus Hill, gravel	1.20
George Severance, labor	20.55
Herman Haskins, repairs on snow plow	7.40

Walter MacKay, labor	21.90
Don Brock, labor	2.40
Wilmer Seamans, labor	5.10
Robert Gallop, labor	14.85
Earl Berry, man and oxen	4.67
Daniel Downes, labor	11.25
Edgar Haines, labor	3.60
Malcolm MacKay, man and truck sanding	11.55
E. W. Brewster, snow shovels	1.50
Howard Seamans, labor	29.10
Donald Gallop, labor	9.00
John Kimball, labor	2.70
Robert MacKay, labor	7.80
Richard MacKay, labor	2.40
George Smith, labor	2.70
Willard Smith, labor	8.10
Shirley Chellis, labor	6.60
Lyle R. Gale, labor and tractor	26.80
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	\$643.60

### WILLIAM H. ARMSTRONG, South District

#### Winter Roads

William H. Armstrong, foreman	\$ 73.67
William H. Armstrong, truck	52.12
Elwood Brewster, salt, 450 lbs.	6.75
Lee Smith, labor	.90
Perley Ryder, team	7.00
Romeo Decato, labor	44.70
Bert Heath, labor	32.85
Earl Robinson, truck	252.00
Louis Hogue, labor	9.60
Cyrus Decato, gravel	1.80
Walter MacKay, labor	1.35
Richard MacKay, labor	3.75
Earl Robinson, labor	10.35
Earl Robinson, team	39.33

George MacKay, labor	19.40
John Patterson, labor	3.75
George Smith, labor	1.65
Willard Smith, labor	1.65
Rufus Hill, gravel	1.50
Charles Torstenson, labor	4.65
Charles Lathrop, labor	10.00
Joe Cote, labor	5.10
Fred Sturtevant, labor	5.40
Stuart Lang, labor	1.50
Herman Haskins, repairs on snow plow	11.50
George MacKay, team	2.00
Lyle Gale, tractor	15.25
Edgar Haynes, labor	2.25
William Kecz, labor	2.85
Morris Braley, bridge plank	2.00
Charles Hogue, labor	1.35
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	\$627.97

### Report of SAMUEL B. WILLIAMS, Road Agent.

#### Winter Roads

S. B. Williams, foreman	\$ 246.00
S. B. Williams, use of car	69.00
R. J. Bennett, labor	24.60
A. S. Gage, truck sanding	1.11
Justin E. Nichols, plowing	39.65
S. P. Huff, truck	416.77
L. E. Tuttle, storing snow fence	4.00
E. W. Brewster, shovel handles	.70
E. W. Brewster, gas and Prestone for tractor	15.70
E. W. Brewster, oil for tractor	.89
E. W. Brewster, gas for Alexandria tractor	11.20
Fred Littlefield, labor	30.00
Lee Sleeper, labor	2.70
Donald Fowler, labor	65.78
Morris Braley, truck	211.00

Clinton S. Williams, labor	115.20
William Armstrong, team	37.00
Herman Haskins, irons for plow	1.25
Harold Cole, labor	2.70
Arthur Carron, labor	3.30
Grover Braley, gas for town tractor	57.81
Grover Braley, grease for town tractor	15.50
Grover Braley, oil for town tractor	2.25
Grover Braley, gas for Alexandria tractor	19.53
Earl Robinson, team	3.67
Malcolm MacKay, truck	22.00
E. C. Barrett, labor	15.00
Romeo Decato, labor	14.40
Jakie Blaauw, labor	2.85
George Smith, labor	1.35
Obrion, labor	2.70
Malcolm MacKay, truck	23.00
Earl Robinson, truck	54.00
Lyle Gale, tractor	153.85
Town of Springfield, tractor	213.20
Willard Smith, labor	1.35
William Armstrong, truck	65.12
Archie L. Seamans, labor	16.50
Robert Gallup, labor	12.15
Walter Magoon, labor	11.55
Leonard Sargent, labor	2.40
Louis Hogue, labor	7.65
Elwin Bennett, labor	.90
Fred Sturtevant, labor	3.00
Ernest Martin, labor	2.55
Howard Seamans, labor	5.70
Shirley Leonard, labor	4.20
Merrill Davis, labor	4.05
Daniel Downs, labor	5.25
Archie Morse, labor	2.25
Malcolm MacKay, labor	2.70
Will Wiggan, labor	.75

Pearl Cross, labor	18.45
William Morris, labor	1.50
William Morris, storing snow fences	2.00
Fred Perry, labor	3.30
Frank Strum, labor	1.80
Winston Shaw, labor	1.20
Chester Magoon, labor	.90
Earl Berry, team	24.33
Charles Martin, sand	3.90
George McDonald, labor	1.50
E. S. Hunt, labor	1.20
Don Brock, labor	2.70
Theodore Hilliard, labor	9.90
Lyle Leonard, labor	63.81
James Brown, labor	2.70
Frank Price, labor	1.20
Walter Magoon, labor	3.60
Frank Dean, labor	23.70
H. E. Staniels, gas for town tractor	3.34
William Watson, grease for town tractor	.25
Fred Cady, truck	2.22

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\$2,221.23

### Summer Roads

S. B. Williams, foreman	\$ 238.68
Clinton S. Williams, labor	48.00
Donald Fowler, labor	117.90
Frank Price, labor	11.40
Romeo Decato, labor	1.50
Frank Littlefield, labor	1.50
Edwin Morse, labor	1.50
Henry Morse, labor	1.50
Harold Jones, thawing culverts	33.00
E. S. Hunt, labor	2.40
Earl Berry, labor	5.70
Ernest A. Martin, labor	66.30
S. P. Huff, truck	147.44



E. W. Brewster, supplies	5.47
E. C. Barrett, labor	7.50
Charles Hogue, labor	1.05
Archie L. Seamans, labor	13.80
Howard Seamans, labor	11.10
Bernard Plume, labor	5.40
R. C. Leonard, truck	16.00
G. W. Sulloway, truck and team	8.50
Arthur Hill, labor	5.40
Shirley Leonard, labor	5.40
H. A. Haskins, blacksmith labor	4.35
George Severance, labor	2.70
Lyle Leonard, labor	33.00
Pearl Cross, labor	4.20
Jones Bros. Garage, welding	6.15
Walter Magoon, labor	2.70
Leon Flanders, care of lanterns	8.00
George Lang, bridge stringers	4.50
William Armstrong, truck	44.00
Irwin Beals, labor	4.20
Robert MacKay, tending light	5.00
A. E. Valia, labor	2.70
Donald Fowler, tractor	22.70
J. E. Merrick, repairs on road machine	.50
E. O. Olyer, labor	9.45
William Morris, labor	2.70
A. S. Gage, tractor	20.00
Stanley Kimball, labor	5.40
John Kimball, labor	5.40
Mildred Braley, gravel	5.40
Morris Braley, bridge plank	110.10
Arthur Bennett, labor	1.20
John Bassett, bridge stringers	1.00
Malcolm MacKay, truck	1.00
George Lafrance, bridge stringers	2.00

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\$1,064.79

## T. R. A. Three Districts

Samuel B. Williams, foreman	\$ 267.33
Samuel B. Williams, mileage	70.15
William H. Armstrong, truck	174.45
S. P. Huff, truck	251.67
S. P. Huff, gravel	44.80
R. C. Leonard, truck	188.33
George E. Lang, labor	77.70
Donald S. Fowler, labor	41.70
Donald S. Fowler, tractor	15.00
George Severance, labor	71.25
Ernest A. Martin, labor	95.55
Robert W. MacKay, labor	8.10
Arthur W. Bennett, labor	57.90
Bernard H. Plume, labor	24.75
Charles E. Martin, gravel	60.50
Frank Price, labor	65.85
Herman Haskins, blacksmith labor	13.30
Whitehall Co., dynamite	27.00
E. W. Brewster, supplies	16.50
Stanley Kimball, labor	20.25
John Kimball, labor	25.65
A. S. Gage, truck	217.78
George E. Lafrance, gravel	1.60
James P. Brown, labor	62.85
Adna Gallup, labor	43.20
Joseph Cote, labor	43.20
A. A. Howe, labor	40.50
Willard W. Smith, labor	48.60
Malcolm MacKay, truck	153.89
Frank Kimball, labor	5.40
Gilbert W. Sulloway, truck	130.00
Roger Rollins, labor	8.10
George S. Smith, labor	45.90
Robert Gallup, labor	45.90
Morris F. Braley, truck	162.78
Herbert E. Staniels, labor	49.35

Stanley F. Waterman, labor	24.30
Irving Smart, labor	18.90
Mildred Braley, gravel	27.00
John Patterson, labor	43.65
E. S. Hunt, labor	41.85
Eddie F. Richardson, labor	10.80
Charles Torstenson, labor	22.35
Pearl Cross, labor	23.85
Royal J. Bennett, labor	6.60
Metal Culverts	244.14
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	\$3,140.22

#### **Cutting Bushes and Railing Embankments**

Unexpended Balance, February 1, 1940	\$ 5.42
Appropriation 1940	300.00
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Total amount available	\$305.42
Amount expended by Samuel B. Williams, Road Agent	221.36
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Balance unexpended February 1, 1941	\$ 84.06

#### **Samuel B. Williams, Road Agent Cutting Bushes**

S. B. Williams, foreman	\$ 12.66
A. S. Gage, tractor	96.25
A. S. Gage, rails and posts	1.00
Donald S. Fowler, labor	10.80
Frank Price, labor	2.70
Ernest Martin, labor	21.60
George Lang, labor	16.20
Pearl Cross, labor	13.05
Roger Rollins, labor	10.80
Willard Smith, labor	11.40
George Smith, labor	8.10
Robert Gallup, labor	11.40

Royal Bennett, labor	5.40
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	\$221.36

**New Construction**  
**SARGENT BRIDGE**

Appropriation, 1940	\$300.00
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Total amount available	\$300.00
Amount expended by Samuel B. Williams, Road Agent	30.13
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Balance unexpended February 1, 1941	\$269.87
S. B. Williams, foreman	\$ 13.33
Donald Fowler, labor	10.20
Pearl Cross, labor	5.40
Herman Haskins, blacksmith labor	1.20
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	\$ 30.13

**Schools**

Balance due School District February 1, 1940	\$2,579.11
Appropriation for 1940	5,000.00
Dog tax	\$158.80
Less damage by dogs	9.95
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1-3 Railroad tax	148.85
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Available for 1940	\$7,917.53
Paid School Treasurer	5,579.11
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Due Schools, February 1, 1941	\$2,338.42
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	<b>New Equipment</b>
Casellini-Venable Corp., rental of tractor	\$1,000.00
George Peirce, express on fire tools	.36
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	\$1,000.36

### Librarian's Report

For the Year Ending January 31, 1941

Number of volumes February 1, 1940	3,219
Number of volumes January 31, 1941	3,310
Number of volumes given by State Aid	17
Number of volumes given by others	1
Number of volumes bought	73
Total circulation for year	2,447
Adult fiction	1,659
Adult non-fiction	177
Juvenile books	611
Fines	\$2.78

HATTIE E. BARNEY, Librarian.

### Report of Library Trustees—1940-41

#### Receipts

1940

Feb. 1. Balance	\$156.20
July 15. Received from Trustees of Trust Funds (Interest from Burnham Fund)	\$25.00
Dec. 14. Received from town, (Town tax)	43.80

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Jan. 13. Received from Trustees of Trust Funds, (Interest from Burnham Fund)	25.00
Jan. 31. Received from librarian, book fines	2.78

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Total	\$ 96.58
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Grand Total	\$252.78
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Total payments	115.07
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Balance	\$137.71
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## Expenditures

1940		
June 7.	Hunt's Dept. Store, supplies \$	.59
June 10.	Goodman's, books	5.40
June 13.	Hannah Gage, cleaning	6.00
July 1.	Goodman's, books	2.80
Aug. 14.	Goodman's, books	11.29
Nov. 16.	Chase's Bookstore, new stacks	40.00
Dec. 21.	B. B. Brown, subscription Readers' Digest	2.25
1941		
Jan. 30.	Goodman's, books	46.74
Total		\$115.07

Respectfully submitted,  
 CARRIE FOWLER,  
 PHILIP BROWN,  
 Trustees.

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 Trustees of Trust Funds Expenses 1940

Apr. 24.	Paid W. D. Webster account fertilizer	\$ 6.95
June 1.	Paid Sears Roebuck & Co., paint	1.23
June 7.	Paid S. P. Huff, truck and labor	4.50
June 18.	Paid O. F. Butman, sharpening tools	2.25
June 12.	Paid E. S. Hunt, sharpening tools	1.20
July 6.	Paid Geo. Severance, labor	2.40
Sept. 24.	Paid Geo. Severance, labor	5.00
Sept. 26.	Paid S. P. Huff, loam and truck	6.50
Sept. 27.	Paid C. N. Howe, labor	14.00
Dec. 15.	Paid A. E. Valia, labor	15.41

Dec. 15.	Paid A. A. Howe, labor	46.21	
			\$105.65
June	Received Int. on Trust Funds		\$105.65

Outside of the general work mowing, trimming, grading lots and filling graves, etc., the Horace Rollins lot was enlarged, graded, seeded, and stones cleaned, and the Henry Stevens monument and markers cleaned.

### Auditors' Certificate

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agents (excepting Archie Seamans), Trustees of Trust Funds, and Library Trustees and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,

LUELLA B. CLOUGH,

Auditors.

### Report of Forest Fire Warden

I wish to submit the report for the year 1940 which was considered a very hazardous year although Grafton had very few fires considering the amount of downfall there is in town. The reason for this is the good co-operation that we got from the towns people and public in general.

With the new fire equipment that we now have we are quite well prepared to take care of any small fires that might occur. However we must be better and better prepared to meet emergencies because with unfavorable weather conditions the hazard is bound to be greater during the coming fire season. Through the kindness of Mr. Leslie Seamans we have a nice trailer in which to keep our fire equipment.

I think we owe our thanks to the Danbury C. C. C. Camp for building three water-holes in our town. These water-holes are of great help in case a forest fire pumper

has to be used.

Under the present forest fire fighting set-up we have a crew of very fine fire fighters. They are trained and know their place at a fire and are ready to go at a moment's notice.

I think we owe our thanks to the District Chief for his cooperation in helping to train our forest fire fighting crew. I also wish to thank the deputies and other town officials and towns people for being so cooperative.

As we all know by now that the law requires a permit to burn before doing any burning. Because burning without a permit puts the party that is doing the burning liable to all expenses also court action. I am in hopes to still get cooperation of the towns people as this not only cuts down fires but helps to keep the taxes down.

ROMEO O. DECATO,

Forest Fire Warden.

#### Supplement to the Report of the Forest Fire Warden Town of Grafton, 1940

Number of Forest Fires	6
Number of Investigations	2
Estimated Acreage of Areas burned over	6.28 acres
Size of average fire	1.045 acres
Number of Fire Permits issued	91

#### Forest Fire Fighting Tools On Hand:

15 Knapsack Pumps
8 Shovels
20 Water Pails
9 L. Handled Shovels
3 D-Handled Shovels
12 Fire Rakes
1 First-aid Kit—Johnson & Johnson
9 Hazel hoes
6 Pulaski tools
12 Axes
3 Cross-cut saws and wedges



## 24 Oil Lanterns

## 9 Drinking water canteens

Tools recommended to be purchased to reasonably equip town forest fire fighting organization—

None except would recommend \$10.00 be made available to replace unserviceable tools.

**Forest Fire Warden—Romeo O. Decato**

**Deputy Forest Fire Wardens**

Cyrus Decato

Samuel P. Huff

E. S. Hunt

Gilbert Sulloway

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Grafton, January 31, 1941

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year				Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year
					Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year
1900	J. E. Martin,	Cemetery Fund	"	"	\$200.00	2½	\$200.00	\$39.41	\$ 5.92	4.00	\$41.33
March 8, 1904	Henry Stevens	"	"	"	500.00	"	500.00	12.65	12.63	12.65	12.63
July 6, 1906	Estella K. Axtell	"	"	"	50.00	50.00	50.00	5.56	1.36	1.00	5.92
Aug. 29, 1906	Candace G. Cook	"	"	"	75.00	"	75.00	8.37	2.06	1.00	9.43
Feb. 7, 1908	Nason W. Cass	"	"	"	150.00	"	150.00	37.96	4.63	3.00	39.59
Feb. 17, 1916	Augusta A. Barney	"	"	"	50.00	"	50.00	3.95	1.31	1.00	4.26
Oct. 7, 1916	Mary A. Smith	"	"	"	50.00	"	50.00	7.98	1.41	1.00	8.39
Dec. 23, 1918	Elcy Hardy	"	"	"	100.00	"	100.00	7.97	2.65	2.00	8.62
July 8, 1919	Anna M. Hoyt	"	"	"	100.00	"	100.00	5.52	2.60	2.00	6.12
May 27, 1920	Jane K. Lawrence	"	"	"	500.00	"	500.00	150.37	16.03	15.00	151.40
Dec. 10, 1920	Nathan Severance	"	"	"	50.00	"	50.00	2.77	1.29	1.00	3.06
Mar. 15, 1923	Frank D. Currier	"	"	"	200.00	"	200.00	95.67	7.16	15.00	87.83
Mar. 15, 1923	Frank D. Currier	"	"	"	200.00	"	200.00	73.12	6.75	5.00	74.87
Jan. 14, 1925	Geo. H. Cole	"	"	"	50.00	"	50.00	4.41	1.34	1.00	4.75
April 7, 1925	A. F. Hoyt	"	"	"	100.00	"	100.00	34.88	3.32	2.00	36.20
1926	East Grafton	"	"	"	235.50	"	235.50	31.86	6.59	6.00	32.45
Mar. 15, 1926	Geo. J. Whitney	"	"	"	50.00	"	50.00	3.89	1.31	1.00	4.20
April 7, 1926	Ella J. Smith	"	"	"	200.00	"	200.00	45.58	6.05	5.00	46.63
Mar. 16, 1929	Edward C. Dimond	"	"	"	50.00	"	50.00	7.34	1.41	1.00	7.75
Feb. 1, 1932	Jonathan Severance	"	"	"	100.00	"	100.00	9.56	2.70	2.00	10.26
June 21, 1933	Volana E. Kilton	"	"	"	200.00	"	200.00	7.52	5.10	5.00	7.62
Dec. 12, 1933	Mary E. Gifford	"	"	"	50.00	"	50.00	2.86	1.28	1.00	3.14

Jan. 3, 1934	Almon H. Barney	"	"	"	700.00	"	55.47	18.76	8.00	66.23
Sept. 4, 1934	Susan St. Ormond	"	"	"	175.00	"	9.11	4.56	3.00	10.67
April 1, 1935	H. L. Powell	"	"	"	100.00	"	5.90	2.60	2.00	6.50
Mar. 4, 1936	Clara E. Johnson	"	"	"	200.00	"	12.47	5.27	2.00	15.74
Aug. 25, 1936	Emeline L. Davis	"	"	"	200.00	"	10.30	5.21	3.00	12.51
Mar. 18, 1938	Eulalia I. Martin	"	"	"	100.00	"	4.40	2.60	...	7.00
Aug. 4, 1904	Maria E. Martin,	Church Fund			606.11	"	606.11	15.33	*40.33	581.11
Feb. 9, 1934	Volana E. Kilton,	Doctor Fund			5,000.00	"	260.77	131.50	225.00	167.27
"	"	"			5,000.00	"	249.48	131.23	225.00	155.71
"	"	"			5,000.00	"	270.39	128.94	225.00	174.33
"	"	"			5,000.00	"	306.23	66.33	225.00	147.56
"	"	"			5,000.00	"	142.59	128.55	...	371.14
Feb. 1939	Burnham Fund, act.	Town Library			1,000.00	4	...	50.00	50.00	...

# CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. E. VALIA,  
A. STUART GAGE,  
ALPHEUS A. HOWE,  
Trustees.

January 31, 1941.

\*Including \$25.00 Principal.

**WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING**  
(L. S.)     **THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Grafton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 15th day of March, 1941, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of \$400.00 for the support of schools for the year 1940-41, the same to be made immediately available.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Grafton this 19th  
day of February, 1941.

BERNICE B. BROWN,  
INA M. MACKAY,  
ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERNICE B. BROWN,  
INA M. MACKAY,  
ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,  
School Board.

# Report of the School District

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## SCHOOL DIRECTORY

A. STUART GAGE, Moderator  
LULA M. BENNETT, Clerk  
DORIS H. FOWLER, Treasurer  
CARRIE L. FOWLER, Auditor

### School Board

MRS. BERNICE B. BROWN, Term Expires 1941  
MRS. INA M. MACKAY, Term Expires 1942  
MRS. ELSIE F. WILLIAMS, Term Expires 1943

### Teachers

Pines—Grades 1-2, INA P. MORRILL  
Center—Grades 3-4, AVIS E. HASKINS  
East—Grades 3-4, MARGARET DAIGNEAU  
East—Grades 6-8, COREY E. McALLISTER

### Superintendent of Schools

Earl P. Freese

### School Nurse

Mrs. Rena Kinson, R.N.

### Attendance Officer

C. N. HOWE

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

of School Treasurer and School Board  
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

### Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand, June 30, 1939	\$ 516.26
From Selectmen, appropriation current year	4,711.82
From Selectmen, previous appropriation	169.50
From Selectmen, dog tax, 1938 and 1939	296.58
From Selectmen, trust fund	10.00
From State Treasurer, State Aid	4,288.93

Railroad tax, 1938 and 1939	422.16
Received from all other sources	37.50

Total receipts, all sources	\$10,452.75
Less School Board orders paid	10,091.79

Balance on hand, June 30, 1940	\$ 360.96
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DORIS H. FOWLER, Treasurer.

#### Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Grafton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correct in all respects.

CARRIE L. FOWLER,  
Auditor.

July 6, 1940

#### School Board's Report

Year Ending June 30, 1940

##### Receipts

From State Treasurer	\$4,288.93
From Selectmen, by taxation	4,711.82
From Selectmen, balance due 1938 appro.	169.50
From Selectmen, dog licenses	154.20
From Selectmen, dog licenses (1938)	142.38
From trust fund	10.00
From railroad tax	213.09
From railroad tax (1938)	209.07
From sale of property	25.50
From rent	12.00

Total receipts, all sources	\$9,936.49
Balance on hand July 1, 1939	516.26

Grand Total	\$10,452.75
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**Auditor's Certificate.**

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Grafton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARRIE L. FOWLER,

Auditor.

July 6, 1940.

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**

1939-40

## District Officers' Salaries:

Ina M. MacKay, School Board	\$50.00	
Eva M. Heath, School Board	35.00	
Bernice B. Brown, School Board	35.00	
Elsie F. Williams, Treasurer	25.00	
Lulu M. Bennett, Clerk	4.00	
A. S. Gage, Moderator	2.00	
Carrie L. Fowler, Auditor	2.00	
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		\$153.00

## Superintendent's Salary:

Bessie E. Gale, Union Treasurer	\$158.97
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## Truant Officer and School Census:

Carl Howe, salary	\$20.50
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## Expenses of Administration:

Bessie E. Gale, Union expense	\$20.40	
A. A. Howe, books	10.00	
Bernice B. Brown, office expense	7.64	
Earl P. Freese, office expense	4.29	
Reporter Press, printing	2.50	
Ina M. MacKay, office expense	1.93	
Musgrove Printing House, printing	1.20	
Edson C. Eastman Co., treas. reports	1.08	
F. J. Shores, deed	1.00	
Eva M. Heath, office expense	.98	
Elsie M. Williams, office expense	.42	
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		\$51.44



## Teachers' Salaries :

Lillian M. Lurvey	\$925.00	
Corey E. McAllister	900.00	
Margaret Daigneau	875.00	
Blanche E. Rand	850.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,550.00

## Text Books :

Row, Peterson & Co.	\$25.84	
Laidlaw Bros.	22.44	
American Book Co.	11.75	
Macmillan Co.	10.46	
The McCormick Mathers Co.	7.76	
Ginn & Co.	6.32	
D. C. Heath & Co.	4.41	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	3.57	
Allyn & Bacon	1.85	
Educational Guild of N. E.	1.59	
Circle Book Co.	1.04	
	<hr/>	\$97.03

## Scholars' Supplies :

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$30.25
Ed. E. Babb & Co.	29.78
American Education Press	9.60
Row Peterson & Co.	8.23
American Book Co.	7.44
Macmillan Co.	7.12
McCormick Mathers Co.	3.64
Webster Publishing Co.	3.49
Ginn & Co.	2.77
Merrill Publishing Co.	2.61
Acorn Publishing Co.	2.07
Follett Book Co.	1.12
Scholastic Publications	1.00
Reporter Press	.94
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	.94
Laidlaw Bros.	.79

Bernice B. Brown	.79	
	<hr/>	\$112.58

## Other Expenses of Instruction :

Beckley-Cardy Co.	\$2.72	
World Book Co.	2.47	
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.41	
Ginn & Co.	2.11	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	1.96	
Ed. E. Babb & Co.	1.68	
Ina M. MacKay	.45	
	<hr/>	\$13.80

## Janitor Service :

Corey E. McAllister	\$36.00	
Lillian M. Lurvey	36.00	
Margaret Daigneau	36.00	
Blanche E. Rand	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$144.00

## Fuel :

R. E. Leonard, wood	\$104.00	
George A. MacKay, labor	20.00	
Frank A. Kimball, labor	16.00	
Flora E. Sargent, wood	13.50	
Bernice B. Brown, money paid, labor	4.50	
M. F. Braley, wood	3.00	
Lewis G. MacKay, labor	1.50	
W. G. Caswell, labor	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$164.00

## Light and Janitor's Supplies :

Danbury Light and Power Co., lights	\$24.00	
J. L. Hammett Co., chemicals for toilets	18.00	
Arthur L. Rainey, janitor's supplies	9.61	
White River Paper Co., supplies	4.05	
E. W. Brewster, supplies	.69	
Bernice B. Brown, supplies	.50	
	<hr/>	\$56.85

## Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Ed. E. Babb & Co., desks	\$162.75	
Leon Valia, express and labor	43.22	
J. L. Hammett Co., desks	28.10	
Bernice B. Brown, money paid out	20.13	
Minnie Valia, cleaning	18.25	
Fred Mayhew, labor, cupboard	8.00	
Philip M. James, supplies	4.38	
Russell Dodge, labor	2.00	
M. F. Braley, labor	1.62	
Walter S. MacKay, labor	1.00	
E. W. Brewster, supplies	.95	
Frank Kimball, labor	.50	
Fred A. Fogg Co., repairs	.50	
	<hr/>	\$291.40

## Health Supervision:

Helen M. Heartz, R.N., salary	\$159.94
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## Transportation:

Edwin Caswell, salary	\$682.21
Archie B. Kimball, salary	491.68
Winnie Valia, salary	360.00
William Morris, salary	345.60
Sylvia T. Bailey,	
board, Mildred Magoon	183.50
George McDonald, salary	182.00
* Charles J. Jondro, salary	147.60
Ethel Griffin, salary	62.40
Eastman and Merrill, insurance	30.28
Savoy Motor Sales Co.	24.00
Claude M. Murray, insurance	20.47

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\*Note:—\$52.80 Due Chas. J. Jondro, transportation  
12.00 credit district, by rent

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\$40.80 paid Chas J. Jondro on transportation

Bernice B. Brown, money paid out	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,540.74
Tuition—High School:		
Canaan School District	\$1,348.20	
Andover School District	300.00	
Enfield School District	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,708.20
Tuition—Elementary:		
Springfield School District	\$235.00	
Canaan School District	198.00	
Orange School District	72.00	
	<hr/>	\$505.00
New Equipment:		
J. L. Hammett Co.		\$32.84
Per Capita Tax:		
F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer		\$332.00
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Total Payments		\$10,091.79

### BALANCE SHEET

#### Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1940	\$360.96
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#### Liabilities

None

#### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, chapter 68-22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

BERNICE B. BROWN,  
INA M. MACKAY,  
ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,

School Board.

June 27, 1940

## GENERAL STATISTICS

1939-40

## Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils	10	11	13	10	13	6	10	7	80

## Promotion Table

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted	6	9	12	6	10	8	8	7	66
Retarded	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4

Sept. Ages—5-9; 8-7; 9-1; 9-9; 10-11; 12-2; 13-1; 14-6.

## Pupils by Ages

Between 5 and 8—15; between 8 and 14—57; between 14 and 16—8; Total—80.

## District Totals

Av. Attend.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	Per Cent. Att'd.
64.34	6.35	70.67	91.15

Not absent nor tardy—1; cases tardiness—36; transported district expense—52; tuition paid by district, elementary—15; high school—22; school houses used—4; men teachers—1; women teachers—3; teachers holding certificates—4; normal school graduates—4; school nurses—1; School Board meetings—12; visits by School Board members—9; by superintendent—57; by citizens—59.

## High School Attendance

As of October 15, 1940

Canaan—Rate \$79.56

Pupil	Grade
Reginald Barney	9
Bernice Mitchell	9
Virginia Chellis	9
Bernice Mitchell	9
*Mary Bumps	10
Eleanor Hogue	10

\* Note:—9 weeks only, paid.

Lucille Kimball	10
Elizabeth Williams	10
Frank Bennett	10
Daisy Pierce	11
Verna Sargent	11
Merrill Sargent	11
Dorothy Mitchell	12
Andover—Rate \$75.00	
Stanley Phillip	9
Lewis MacKay	11
Robert MacKay	11
Natalie Robinson	12
Enfield—Rate \$60.00	
Mildred Magoon	11
Summary :	
Canaan—13 pupils	\$1,034.28
Andover—4 pupils	300.00
Enfield—1 pupil	60.00
Total—Estimate	<hr/> \$1,394.28

#### Elementary School Tuition

Canaan—Rate \$36.00	
Pupil	Grade
Franklin Brown	1
Morris Brown	2
Arlene Powell	2
Ruby Powell	3
Louise Powell	5
Byron Brown	6
Rose Powell	6
Walter Brown	8
Orange—Rate \$36.00	
Ruth Barney	6
Summary :	
Canaan—8 pupils	\$288.00

Orange—1 pupil 36.00

Total—Estimate \$324.00

### Attendance Record

September 3, 1940 to January 24, 1941

School Sessions	Attend.	Tardy	Enroll.	Supt.	Nurse
Center	186 96.8%	3	9	7	5
East 6-8	186 92.9	13	26	7	7
Pines	186 89.8	5	14	8	9
East 3-5	186 88.9	9	26	9	9
	<hr/> 186 92.1%	<hr/> 30	<hr/> 75	<hr/> 31	<hr/> 30

### Enrollment by Grades

January 24, 1941

School	Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Center	0	0	3	4	2	0	0	0	9
East 3-5	0	0	10	12	4	0	0	0	26
East 6-8	0	0	0	0	0	12	7	7	26
Pines	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
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Total	8	6	13	16	6	12	7	7	75

### Payments 1939-40, Budget 1940-41, and Proposed

Budget 1941-42

	Payments	Budget	Proposed
	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
Salaries District Officers	\$ 153.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 153.00
Supt.'s Salary	158.97	158.85	158.85
Truant off. and Census	20.00	23.00	20.00
Exp. of Administration	51.44	40.00	40.00
Teachers' Salaries	3,550.00	3,650.00	3,725.00
Text Books	97.03	84.12	85.00
Scholars' Supplies	112.58	103.91	105.00
Flags	.....	3.25	3.25

Other Exp. of Instruction	13.80	10.00	20.00
Janitor Service	144.00	144.00	144.00
Fuel	164.00	159.00	160.00
Water, Light & Jan. supplies	56.85	100.00	100.00
Repairs and Expenses	291.40	100.00	100.00
Health Supervision	159.94	159.81	160.00
Transportation	2,540.74	3,024.00	3,024.00
Tuition, High School	1,708.20	1,394.28	1,665.00
Tuition, Elem. School	505.00	324.00	252.00
$\frac{1}{2}$ Springfield School	.....	517.00	520.00
Per Capita Tax	332.00	276.00	264.00
Insurance	.....	200.00	.....
New Equipment	32.84	.....	.....
Payment of Debt	.....	.....	.....
Payment of Interest	.....	.....	.....
Bills Previous Year	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$10,091.79	\$10,624.22	\$10,699.10

### School Board's Estimate for 1941-1942

#### School District of Grafton

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941.

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

#### \*Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$3,725.00
Text Books	85.00
Scholars' Supplies	105.00
Flags and Appurtenances	3.25
**Other Expenses of Instruction	20.00

\* \$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

\*\* Includes all expenses of educating handicapped children.



Janitor Service	144.00	
Fuel	160.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	100.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	100.00	
Health Supervision		
(Medical Inspection)	160.00	
Transportation of Pupils	3,024.00	
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	252.00	
½ Springfield School	520.00	
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		\$8,398.25
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by District)	\$ 153.00	
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by District)	20.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools (Est. by Board)	1,065.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	158.85	
Per Capita Tax (report of State Treasurer)	264.00	
Other Obligations	40.00	
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		\$2,300.85
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Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		\$10,699.10

**Estimated Income of District**

State Aid (Dec. 1941 Allotment)	\$4,485.79
Dog Tax (Estimate)	125.00
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	200.00
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (not raised by taxation)	\$4,810.79
***Assessment required to Balance School Board's Budget	\$5,888.31
Special Appropriation Proposed:	
Amount to finish year 1940-41	\$ 400.00
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Total Assessment required to cover Budget and Appropriations	\$6,288.31
BERNICE B. BROWN, INA M. MACKAY, ELSIE F. WILLIAMS, School Board.	

Grafton, N. H., January 22, 1941.

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\*\*\* \$5 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

# Births Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date.	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents		Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Place of Birth	
			Male	Female				Living or Stillborn	Color			Father	Mother
1940													
Jan. 30	Grafton	Hollie Sturtevant	M	Living	2	Fred E. Sturtevant	Bessie E. Morse	Grafton	Laborer	Dorchester	Grafton		
Jan. 30	Grafton	Russell P. Bassett	M	"	6	John E. Bassett	Marton I. Carter	"	Laborer	Salisbury	Boston, Mass		
Mar. 24	Grafton	Meian A. Morris	F	"	2	William Morris	Marton G. Ernst	"	Farmer	Hungary	Br. Ky'n, N.Y.		
May 4	Grafton	Gladys M. Johnson	F	"	4	Gustave F. Johnson	Madge B. Dyke	"	Farmer	Eltham, N.Y.	Windsor, Vt.		
June 21	Grafton	Milton P. Forewell	M	"	3	Ralph J. Forewell	Gretchen L. Pero	"	Laborer	Newport	Post Mills, Vt.		
July 19	Grafton	Earl R. Curtis	M	"	2	Ralph L. Curtis, Jr.	Jessie A. Meekins	"	Poultryman	Manchester	Winiford Center	Winiford, Mass	
Aug. 31	Lebanon	Gaynell L. Gove	F	"	1	Charles L. Gove	Leona P. Davis	"	Mining	Winiford Center	Keene		
Aug. 20	Grafton	Phillips S. Paige	F	"	3	Phillip S. Paige	Stella M. Sargent	"	Welder	Stamford Conn	Winiford		
Aug. 25	N. W. Lond'n	Norma J. Merrill	F	"	3	John L. Merrill	Ann M. Stoddard	"	Laborer	Sutton	Lowell, Mass		
Sept. 11	Laconia	Charles H. Dalton	M	"	1	Raymond W. Dalton	Alice G. Buups	"	Cabinet Maker	Tilton	Winiford, Mass		
Sept. 27	Grafton	Betty J. Smith	F	"	10	Robert C. Smith	Alice M. Hill	"	Miner	Rochester	Winiford, Mass		
Oct. 8	Grafton	Phyllis I. Minor	F	"	3	Levi C. Minor	Elva R. Witham	"	Laborer	Hyde Park, Vt.	Marshall, Vt.		
Oct. 21	Grafton	Walter E. Rollins	M	"	4	Roger H. Rollins	Beatrice R. Hill	"	Woodsmen	Grafton	Bristol		
Nov. 2	Grafton	Nancy E. Park	F	"	12	Phillip S. Park	Dorothy M. Rodden	"	Electric Pumps	Waketown	Lowell, Mass		
Dec. 11	Grafton	Robert W. Hill	M	"	3	Albert Hill	Corra E. Morse	"	Laborer	Bristol	Grafton		
Dec. 18	Grafton	Merle L. Downes	M	"	4	Daniel H. Downes	Idis M. Gallup	"	Miner	East Andover	Orange		

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# Marriages Registered in the Town of Grafton, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
May 22	Grafton	Raymond W Dalton	Grafton	22 w	Cabinet Maker	Tilton	Roscoe H. Dalton	Samborton	Farmer	Alpheus A. Howe
		Alice G. Bumps	Grafton	19 w	Housekeeper	Winthrop, Mass	Mildred Southwick	Bombay, N. Y.	Housekeeper	Justice of Peace
May 25	Grafton	Walter H. Webster	Grafton	61 w	Retired	Danbury	Charles H. Bumps	Craftsbury, Vt.	Retired Captain	Grafton
		Rosa A. Ford	Grafton	69 w	Housekeeper	Danbury	Mary I. Hawkins	Pensacola, Fla	Housekeeper	Wm. S. Scott
July 6	Grafton	Joseph P. Hill	Grafton	26 w	Laborer	Alexandria	Frank K. Webster	Danbury	Jeweler	Minister
		Blanche E. Morse	Grafton	18 w	Housekeeper	Grafton	Jennie S. Knowlton	Danbury	Housekeeper	Grafton
July 13	Canaan	Stanley F. Walerman	Grafton	29 w	Teamster	Thetford, Vt.	Amanda Davis	Canaan	Housekeeper	Alpheus A. Howe
		Marion E. Richardson	Grafton	18 w	Housekeeper	Canaan	William E. Hill	Manchester	Laborer	Justice of Peace
Sept. 1	Canaan	Richard F. MacKay	Grafton	21 w	Laborer	Canterbury	Edwin E. Morse	Grafton	Housekeeper	Grafton
		Evelyn M. Williams	Grafton	20 w	Housekeeper	Grafton	Lizzie Martin	Grafton	Laborer	Ernest E. Webster
Sept. 8	Grafton	Henry A. Farquhar, Jr.	Boston, Mass.	24 w	Candy Cook	Boston, Mass.	Ray Waterman	Not Given	Housekeeper	Minister
		Alice M. Grant	Grafton	20 w	Billing Clerk	Winthrop, Mass	Flourance Bassett	Not Given	Laborer	Canaan
Oct. 12	Webster	Theodore R. Russell	Grafton	35 w	Mechanic	Wentworth	Chris. O. Richardson	Manchester	Housekeeper	George Thomas
		Margaret R. Hunt	Webster	16 w	Housekeeper	Webster	Annie M. Greenwood	Canada	Laborer	Clergyman
Oct. 13	E Andover	Shirley C. Leonard	Grafton	25 w	Engineer	Grafton	George A. MacKay	Laconia	Housekeeper	Canaan
		Edith E. Young	Andover	21 w	Housekeeper	Andover	Samuel B. Williams	Winnet	Waitress	Wm Stafford Scott
Oct. 20	Grafton	Albert L. Barney	Grafton	22 w	Farmer	Grafton	Henry A. Farquhar	Scotland	Housekeeper	Minister
		Helen L. Barney	Grafton	24 w	Stenographer	Grafton	Margaret Mackers'n	Scotland	Housekeeper	Grafton
							Charles W. Grant	Not Given	Carpenter	Herman L. Sawyer
							Fred D. Russell	Meach Falls, Me	Blacksmith	Minister
							Eva Ellinwood	Unknown	Housekeeper	Webster
							Bertha J. Hunt	Canterbury	Tourist Place	Oliver H. Munroe
							Kollie C. Leonard	Grafton	Housekeeper	Clergyman
							Ethel Gage	Cushing, Me.	Housekeeper	Andover
							Lillian L. McKeage	Quebec	Housekeeper	Philip H. Havener
							Grover L. Barney	Nova Scotia	Housekeeper	Minister
							Sadie MacDuffee	Grafton	Housekeeper	Daubury
							Edward I. Barney	Daubury	Housekeeper	
							Harriet E. Heath	Daubury	Housekeeper	

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## Deaths Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex & Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female	Color		Single, Married or Widowed	Father			Mother
1940															
Mar. 29	Grafton	Friederick G. Burnham	75	11	22	Egle Hbr Mrch	M		w	Married	Physician	Wylmsf w'n Vt	Lyme	Crawford Burnham	Mary Hewes
June 16	Grafton	Hattie Lizzie Gray	84	3	15	Aroostook, Me	F		w	Married	Housewife	Maine	Maine	William F. Parsons	Rebecca Cotton
Oct. 16	Grafton	Jerome Susan Bucklin	72			Grafton	F		w	Married	Housewife	Straford	Grafton	Chas. H. Leonard	Susan A. Barney
Jan. 27	Hanover	Gile A. Leonard	81	16		Hanover	M		w	Single		Grafton	Salem, Mass	Lyle C. Leonard	Althea V Hamilton
Mar. 8	Wtd Vt	Charles H. Bump	63	4	19	Graftsbury, Vt	M		w	Married	Army Off Ret	Vermon	Mississippi	George Bumps	Etta Leaf
Mar. 12	N Wtd Vt	Wilbur J. Kiddle	72	5	25	Grafton	M		w	Widow'd	Laborer	Grafton	Grafton	Andrew J. Kiddle	Janette Martin
July 12	Hanover	Flora M. Tobin	63	7	8	Grafton	F		w	Married	Housewife	Danbury	Springfield	Randus M Sleeper	Fluilla Barden
Dec. 1	Franklin	Mabel L. Bennett	49	11	24	Drech str Mrs	F		w	Married	Housewife	Unknown	Maine	George Weldon	Jennie Stevens

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